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 Kellogg, et al. ) Before the Examiner:  
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 For: Microfluidics Devices and Methods for ) Confirmation No.: 3092  
 High Throughput Screening )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before examination on the merits.

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the specification:**

At page 11, line 1, please delete "7g" and insert --7f-- therefore.

At page 30, line 9, please delete "7d" and insert --7c-- therefore.

**In the drawings:**

At page 17, please delete "Fig. 7E" and insert --Fig. 7D-- therefore.

At page 18, please delete "Fig. 7F" and insert --Fig. 7E-- therefore.

At page 19, please delete "Fig. 7G" and insert --Fig. 7F-- therefore.